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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: GATELY & PRESKY

Application No.: 09/232,522

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: January 19, 1999

Examiner: Custer, T.

For: ANTIBODIES AGAINST  
HUMAN IL-12

Attorney Docket No.: 1803-246

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 1999, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

This Amendment is accompanied by: 1) an Associate Power of Attorney; 2) a copy of the pending claims (attached as Exhibit A); 3) a statement concerning deposits under the Budapest Treaty (attached as Exhibit B); 4) Deposit statement under the Budapest Treaty regarding deposited hybridomas (attached as Exhibit C); 5) a Petition for a three-month extension of time; and 6) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, accompanied by references and a PTO Form 1449.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 14, line 3, after "IL-12" add the following: --which are produced by hybridomas--.

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